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19 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
20 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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22 In re GILEAD SCIENCES SECURITIES  
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26 ALL ACTIONS  
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**CLASS ACTION**

**JOINT STIPULATION AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING  
AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE TO  
SETTLE AND RELATED  
SCHEDULING DEADLINES**

1 WHEREAS by Joint Stipulation dated January 21, 2010 and So Ordered by this Court  
2 [D.E. 255], the parties informed the Court that they had scheduled a mediation of this action  
3 before Judge Layn R. Phillips; and

4 WHEREAS, at the request of the parties and in light of the upcoming mediation, the  
5 Court entered certain deadlines regarding discovery and class certification proceedings which  
6 were to be met “in the event the case does not settle” [D.E. 255]; and

7 WHEREAS, the parties are now pleased to report to the Court that they have reached an  
8 agreement-in-principle to settle this action; and

9 WHEREAS the parties are now proceeding with the drafting of a class action settlement  
10 stipulation and related documents, including the Notice to the Class, all of which will require  
11 Court approval; and

12 NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate and agree, as follows:

13 1. In accordance with the prior Stipulation and Order [D.E. 255], all prior  
14 deadlines in the action with respect to Class Certification and discovery are hereby stayed; and

15 2. The parties shall proceed to negotiate a class action settlement stipulation and  
16 related documents, including the required Notice to the Class pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.  
17 Upon completion of those documents, plaintiffs will move the Court for preliminary approval  
18 of the settlement, Notice to the Class and for hearing on final settlement approval (the  
19 “Preliminary Approval Motion”).  
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3. If the Preliminary Approval Motion has not been filed within 30 days of the date of this Order, the parties shall file a report with the Court regarding the status of the parties' progress towards completion of the class action settlement stipulation and the Preliminary Approval Motion.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: March 11, 2010

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**ORDER**

The above stipulation having been considered and good cause appearing therefore,

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** Motion or Status Report due 4/12/10. The 5/14/10 case management conference remains on calendar until further notice.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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The Honorable Susan Hinton  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 **FILER'S ATTESTATION**

2 Pursuant to General Order No. 45, Section X, Subparagraph B, the undersigned attests  
3 that all parties have concurred in the filing of this JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
4 ORDER REGARDING AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE TO SETTLE AND RELATED  
5 SCHEDULING DEADLINES.  
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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Kelly Dunn, declare that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and not a party to the within action. I am employed in the law firm of Kaplan Fox & Kilsheimer LLP, 350 Sansome Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94111.

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13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and  
14 the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

15 Executed March 11, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

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